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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$3.00 per calendar year and are to be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer:

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ELECTIONS: CAWMC will hold their election during the CNA Annual Convention which is to be held at the Chateau Lacomb Hotel in Edmonton, Alberta from July 16 - 21, 1979. Ballots will be mailed to current members (as I have been advised by the Secretary-Treasurer) with the May issue of Timber Talk so that members will have sufficient time to mail them before our meeting which, according to last report, is scheduled for the Saturday of the show. One further comment about the CNA- there will be no bourse on Sunday.

NEW WOOD BOOK: Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find the announcement about Norm Well's 'Revised 2nd Edition and illustrated book' of Canadian Wooden Money and Tokens. I know Norm has spend hours and hours in the past months working on this book and it should be in the library of every serious collector of Canadian wood. In addition to revising and updating his first book, Norm's new book includes histories and other background information. (Incidentally Norm even paid the printing costs for the page appearing in Timber Talk.)

SPRUCE DOLLAR UPDATE: Last month was devoted to the Prince George Spruce Dollar and below is the continuation of the list -

- 111 - 1978 Northern B. C. Winter Games (Laurie Mann)
- 112 - 1977 C. G. A. Convention 77 (Bill Karpes)
- 113 - 1978 Caribee Toastmasters
- 114 - 1978 Prince George C. of C. Open Golf Tournament
- 115 - 1978 Prince George C. of C. Canada Week

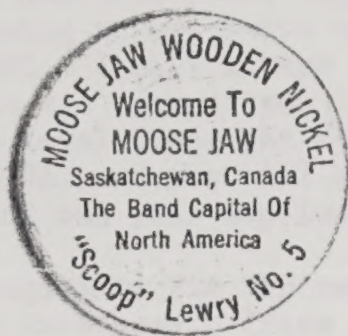
THANKS: Geoffrey A. Cleeman, our only member outside North America (P. O. Box 39129, Winnellie 5789, N. T., Australia) has written a kind letter thanking those who sent Get Well Greetings, wood, and stamps. When one is recovering from heart surgery there is not much one can do. I think receiving mail and corresponding becomes even more important at times like this.

ANA AND WOOD: The American Numismatic Association has decided to alter its cover on The Numismatist and on the April 1979 issue depict a variety of items, including a number of wood, and One is CANADIAN - Commonwealth Games 1970 issue. One can see the progress wood has become as a separate collecting domain in the last few years. Thanks to the ANA.

DUES REMINDER: If you have not paid your dues for 1979 you will not receive a ballot and also be dropped from the Timber Talk mailing list.

POSTAGE!!!!: The cost of mailing a letter in Canada has gone up to 17¢ from 14¢. Over the past few decades the U. S. and Canadian rates have had a see-saw battle for the highest rate. The next increase in Canadian rates will be a subtle one; the cost will not rise, but due to metric conversion the weight allowance will be reduced slightly.

FREE WOOD: Many thanks to Scoop Lewry of 1161 - 3rd Avenue N. W., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan has donated the wood enclosed with this issue of Timber Talk. The wood, depicted below, commemorates the World Junior Curling Championships in Moose Jaw and were given to the curlers.



NEW WOOD: The Canadian Large Cents Club issued a wood for COIN WEEK CANADA-1979. As usual it is a beautiful hand-painted and varnished wood featuring the Coin Week theme "History In Your Hands" the Canadian maple leaf, etc. The designers initial appear on the reverse side, and it is none other than the hard working CLCC President Les Winners. They can be obtained from: Canadian Large Cents Club - P. O. Box 212 - Pineville, Louisiana 71360 U.S.A. Les is also a member of the CAWMC. (For copying Les always sends me an unpainted and unvarnished wood along with the 'finished product,' and I can assure anyone that the 'finished product' is extremely attractive.

picture next month.

NEW MARITIME WOOD: Geoffrey G. Bell of 395 Highfield Street, Moncton, New Brunswick E1C 5R7 advises that the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Rally - April 28, 1979 issued a wood (see below) and are available from Geoff at 50¢ each or 3 - \$1.00 plus SASE. 500 were issued.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

At this time I would ask that as many members as possible try to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Numismatic Association (CAWMC is a member) in Hamilton, Ontario on July 1-2-3, 1979. The Convention and Show will be held in the Royal Connaught Hotel in Downtown Hamilton. CAWMC will have a special meeting on Saturday, June 2nd at 4 PM (immediately following the auction). Our own election will be held at the CNA in Edmonton in July. Dr. Elmer Ferguson will be the guest speaker at the ONA this year. He is widely known in coin circles, as well as possessing an extensive collection of wooden money and being a member of CAWMC. I will always remember the CNA in London last year, and I hope to see many of you in Hamilton. One hundred rooms are being held in the Royal Connaught Hotel, so if you make a reservation, be sure you state ONA, and you will get a special rate on the room. So make plans now, dig out your duplicates, and hope to see you in Hamilton.

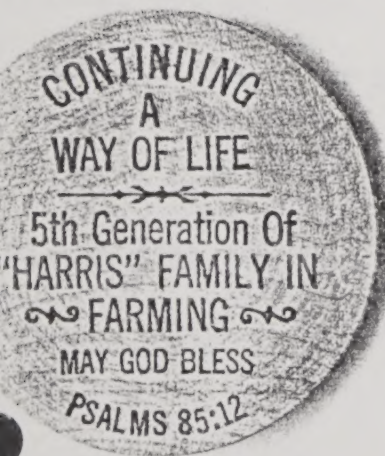
Vic Hall

My apologies to Vic for not printing his message on Page 1, where it should have been. (Page one was typed before I came to your letter.)

ANOTHER NEW WOOD: Frank Harding of P. O. Box 536, Delisle, Saskatchewan SOL OPO (NOTE NEW ADDRESS) has issued another wood and will send one to anybody sending 25¢ for postage and handling.



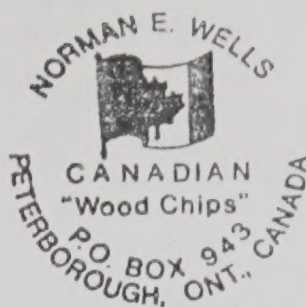
AND TWO WOODEN DOLLARS: Howard F. Harris - Shadow Hill Farm - 501 Montee Palment - Gatineau, Quebec J8R 1N3 has recently issued two wooden dollars, 500 to commemorate his son purchasing the Harris farm (making it five generations) and the second congratulating Nathan and Mary Harris on their starting farming. Price is 50¢ EACH plus postage.



NOTE: More new wood will be listed in the next issue of Timber Talk. I hope no one suffered any loss in all the floods across the country that we have been experiencing in the past few weeks.

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